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Gavins Point Dam Road to be closed Monday through Fridays in July – except over the Fourth of July

The ongoing rehabilitation of the Gavins Point Powerhouse Intake Crane is taking longer than expected. Therefore the Gavins Point Dam road, also known as the crest road, will continue to be closed Mondays at 7:00 a.m. to Fridays at 5:00 p.m. through approximately July 29, 2011. The crest road, however, will be open for the entire July 4 weekend, including Monday, July 4.

During the construction period, parks in the downstream area of Gavins Point Dam may be accessed as follows:

Parks South of the Missouri River, including Nebraska Tailwaters and Nebraska's Lewis and Clark State Recreation area (including Weigand and Burbach)-- **Highway 81 to Highway 121 West**

Parks North of the Missouri River including Cottonwood Campground and Day Use areas, Training Dike Recreation area, Pierson Ranch, Chief White Crane and South Dakota's Lewis and Clark Recreation Area (including Yankton, Gavins Point and Midway units) -- **Highway 52 West from Yankton.**

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers appreciates your patience during this construction period.

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